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TASK FORCE ON GLOBAL STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any Task Force on global strategic developments;

(b) if so, details of its composition, functions and the terms and conditions thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Task Force is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): The Government has constituted a Task Force on "Global Strategic Developments" to examine various facets of the evolving global strategic developments and their implications for India. The Task Force comprises nine members namely K. Subrahmanyam (Chairman), Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Shri Arvind Virmani,Shri R.K. Pachauri, Shri Tarun Das, Air Marshal (Retired) Vinod Patney, Prof. M.S. Ananth, Prof. P. Rama Rao and Commodore Uday Bhaskar who is also designated as Member-Secretary. The tenure of the Task Force is initially for a period of six months. The terms and conditions of appointment of the members of the Task Force are broadly same asapplicable to members of any National Commission. In respect of members and experts who are in Government Service, the respective service rules would be applicable. No specific time frame could be indicated at this stage for finalization of the Report by the Task Force.